

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992

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Item	Missouri	Adair	Andrew	Atchison	Audrain	Barry	Barton
Total farm production expenses							
farms, 1997..	98 852	861	820	471	1 005	1 599	896
1992..	98 082	788	830	509	1 035	1 530	864
\$1,000, 1997..	4 214 996	16 275	28 663	41 433	63 252	144 756	48 145
1992..	3 395 093	15 692	27 166	42 677	58 767	86 707	30 652
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	42 639	18 903	34 955	87 969	62 937	53 733
1992..	34 615	19 913	32 730	83 846	56 780	56 671	35 477
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997..	29 162	239	177	97	329	664
1992..	33 768	321	272	116	370	652	271
\$1,000, 1997..	574 610	1 630	1 415	1 414	9 137	22 074	8 583
1992..	469 893	2 605	2 707	2 782	10 729	13 327	3 012
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997..	61 570	519	413	192	529	1 209
1992..	65 888	471	473	206	646	1 263	626
\$1,000, 1997..	1 056 896	1 954	2 362	1 339	6 501	94 177	7 124
1992..	751 669	1 898	3 558	2 593	9 934	50 430	5 286
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997..	37 852	231	224	128	315	890
1992..	25 074	132	220	61	336	551	306
\$1,000, 1997..	803 838	760	1 339	691	2 718	91 687	5 728
1992..	420 827	689	1 207	616	3 633	45 796	2 735
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997..	36 850	343	522	389	670	279
1992..	42 272	442	611	485	738	317	518
\$1,000, 1997..	167 388	673	2 588	4 762	3 854	383	1 691
1992..	130 007	682	1 565	3 722	2 547	209	1 311
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997..	61 078	440	468	398	693	774
1992..	63 374	383	608	456	800	820	643
\$1,000, 1997..	345 941	1 332	3 330	6 302	8 270	2 166	5 488
1992..	301 298	1 367	2 547	6 064	6 962	1 928	4 474
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997..	34 788	336	501	394	603	370
1992..	48 013	397	661	459	677	452	531
\$1,000, 1997..	230 054	1 127	3 740	5 859	5 980	407	2 868
Petroleum products	farms, 1997..	170 477	918	2 149	4 492	3 723	360
1992..	91 166	815	778	440	940	1 470	828
\$1,000, 1997..	208 015	1 383	1 698	2 441	3 203	3 629	2 675
1992..	193 235	1 234	1 639	2 896	3 209	2 212	2 138
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997..	75 574	716	602	340	796	1 223
1992..	79 681	655	666	366	851	1 278	706
\$1,000, 1997..	72 625	637	589	612	867	1 003	937
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997..	75 168	582	622	696	1 015	808
1992..	60 038	481	543	348	714	860	571
\$1,000, 1997..	54 529	396	481	453	631	793	521
1992..	91 278	520	843	1 443	1 723	597	1 272
Natural gas	farms, 1997..	84 901	453	764	1 757	1 586	454
1992..	2 909	(D)	22	9	64	83	4
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997..	64 260	628	541	402	780	1 078
1992..	65 030	596	602	442	784	907	619
\$1,000, 1997..	37 793	214	261	382	536	1 718	459
1992..	30 257	(D)	231	434	544	868	304
Electricity	farms, 1997..	61 727	547	475	380	768	1 082
1992..	64 743	516	679	451	762	1 046	580
\$1,000, 1997..	59 481	303	447	629	896	1 453	692
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997..	51 802	289	575	722	835	1 041
1992..	25 156	146	176	214	308	394	235
\$1,000, 1997..	26 290	198	226	235	249	387	272
1992..	253 888	689	1 266	2 252	2 203	3 611	2 965
Contract labor	farms, 1997..	190 051	518	1 112	2 361	2 611	2 166
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997..	8 751	68	51	54	68	198
1992..	9 246	31	69	57	84	170	91
\$1,000, 1997..	24 438	106	138	121	223	675	559
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	20 629	56	139	129	139	294
1992..	76 985	745	669	415	852	1 218	721
\$1,000, 1997..	79 860	593	718	435	886	1 174	778
Interest	farms, 1997..	283 364	1 926	2 688	3 194	4 771	3 390
1992..	241 745	1 419	2 511	3 295	4 356	2 600	3 919
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	33 122	294	342	149	334	394
1992..	33 363	214	337	230	361	501	373
\$1,000, 1997..	211 279	1 209	1 695	1 548	3 305	3 708	2 826
1992..	195 556	1 158	1 881	2 268	3 370	2 968	2 222
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	25 032	181	251	244	342	512
1992..	26 240	269	246	265	359	334	315
\$1,000, 1997..	101 204	241	855	1 613	2 002	1 178	1 293
1992..	92 922	577	838	1 790	1 684	816	1 055
Cash rent	farms, 1997..	18 556	138	169	158	310	269
1992..	18 723	167	204	168	211	342	242
\$1,000, 1997..	148 276	562	2 086	4 108	4 727	835	1 192
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997..	119 876	566	2 059	2 856	2 100	806
1992..	95 852	855	783	437	974	1 552	880
\$1,000, 1997..	94 428	764	789	475	983	1 490	857
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997..	79 052	504	857	957	1 282	1 260
1992..	87 172	790	724	452	937	1 384	828
\$1,000, 1997..	88 932	711	782	494	946	1 363	832
1992..	367 800	1 781	2 890	3 585	5 464	5 252	4 430
\$1,000, 1997..	319 456	1 532	2 587	4 467	4 577	6 285	2 500

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Item	Bates	Benton	Bollinger	Boone	Buchanan	Butler	Caldwell
Total farm production expenses							
farms, 1997..	1 249	803	833	1 226	776	678	844
1992..	1 207	835	785	1 268	754	735	820
\$1,000, 1997..	46 358	25 626	15 647	35 073	21 230	43 283	19 338
Average per farm							
dollars, 1997..	54 722	22 815	12 804	31 249	20 130	35 211	20 272
1992..	37 116	31 913	18 784	28 607	27 358	63 840	22 912
Livestock and poultry purchased							
farms, 1997..	343	271	303	387	125	95	158
1992..	323	265	313	335	235	127	200
\$1,000, 1997..	5 387	3 852	1 633	6 754	469	1 966	1 360
Feed for livestock and poultry							
farms, 1997..	805	608	523	740	373	316	412
1992..	753	597	533	787	440	252	450
\$1,000, 1997..	6 805	10 338	3 172	6 610	1 365	929	3 607
Commercially mixed formula feeds							
farms, 1997..	9 353	6 456	1 890	4 784	1 687	628	3 659
1992..	453	351	314	463	175	212	227
\$1,000, 1997..	2 946	8 106	2 023	2 384	529	335	1 900
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees							
farms, 1997..	535	306	251	426	498	391	427
1992..	615	287	317	563	498	432	531
\$1,000, 1997..	2 411	469	578	1 147	2 218	3 297	1 159
Commercial fertilizer							
farms, 1997..	1 887	382	530	1 247	1 359	2 328	1 094
1992..	817	483	559	474	494	502	475
\$1,000, 1997..	5 053	1 424	2 071	1 867	2 717	5 852	1 570
Agricultural chemicals							
farms, 1997..	522	235	228	301	459	367	351
1992..	676	496	317	633	584	445	533
\$1,000, 1997..	2 930	561	660	1 594	2 447	4 928	1 493
Petroleum products							
farms, 1997..	2 561	553	575	1 744	1 742	2 937	1 272
1992..	1 172	754	744	1 056	680	671	770
\$1,000, 1997..	1 184	780	754	1 162	703	735	791
Gasoline and gasohol							
farms, 1997..	998	588	637	820	554	440	693
1992..	997	679	626	1 015	597	562	720
\$1,000, 1997..	1 017	513	379	659	477	673	447
Diesel fuel							
farms, 1997..	1 046	536	398	789	568	524	618
1992..	818	576	414	583	522	555	413
\$1,000, 1997..	1 226	520	438	612	834	2 069	440
Natural gas							
farms, 1997..	21	8	10	21	2	14	5
1992..	3	2	20	19	10	44	10
\$1,000, 1997..	7	6	19	14	(D)	27	5
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.							
farms, 1997..	(D)	(D)	8	24	24	57	3
1992..	893	547	511	640	507	465	494
\$1,000, 1997..	824	541	530	855	493	478	596
1992..	389	345	165	303	(D)	672	131
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	(D)	224	326	201	527	171
Electricity							
farms, 1997..	852	526	500	706	454	399	506
1992..	816	543	494	908	492	391	546
\$1,000, 1997..	650	413	238	401	244	1 010	262
Hired farm labor							
farms, 1997..	483	341	227	495	273	849	357
1992..	398	206	224	282	206	285	127
\$1,000, 1997..	338	199	194	313	240	271	212
Contract labor							
farms, 1997..	2 419	461	543	1 875	1 094	3 805	482
1992..	2 197	864	712	1 803	1 249	2 160	920
Repair and maintenance							
farms, 1997..	1 099	625	627	895	666	590	584
1992..	1 026	719	661	1 008	601	582	623
\$1,000, 1997..	4 063	1 722	1 241	2 491	2 337	4 277	1 509
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....							
farms, 1997..	2 921	1 389	1 028	2 449	2 207	3 600	1 452
Interest							
farms, 1997..	595	407	381	503	412	346	367
1992..	650	460	362	567	288	419	382
\$1,000, 1997..	4 016	2 035	1 506	3 314	2 510	3 834	2 337
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate	381	311	309	398	316	232	260
1992..	456	314	303	418	180	306	340
\$1,000, 1997..	2 386	1 317	1 085	2 002	1 735	2 083	1 584
Not secured by real estate							
farms, 1997..	3 042	1 414	955	2 277	969	2 491	1 439
1992..	408	242	172	277	258	249	184
\$1,000, 1997..	1 630	718	422	1 312	775	1 751	753
Cash rent							
farms, 1997..	376	138	99	179	150	184	102
1992..	299	160	88	224	183	187	133
\$1,000, 1997..	2 598	330	551	1 254	1 007	2 737	758
Property taxes paid							
farms, 1997..	1 713	468	495	1 044	1 015	2 453	804
1992..	1 231	776	833	1 176	769	622	827
\$1,000, 1997..	1 156	820	757	1 236	702	687	808
All other farm production expenses							
farms, 1997..	1 314	619	653	1 468	684	859	821
1992..	1 040	568	354	1 288	743	588	726
\$1,000, 1997..	1 132	668	703	1 054	692	588	758
1992..	1 049	761	729	1 150	693	653	724
\$1,000, 1997..	4 879	1 602	1 335	3 591	1 915	4 019	1 906
1992..	4 069	1 938	1 142	3 364	2 176	3 241	1 941

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Item	Callaway	Camden	Cape Girardeau	Carroll	Carter	Cass	Cedar
Total farm production expenses							
farms, 1997..	1 338	583	1 162	952	202	1 518	865
1992..	1 301	567	1 203	919	197	1 517	821
\$1,000, 1997..	44 722	12 858	38 716	42 163	3 232	43 642	18 103
1992..	31 689	13 500	34 687	42 520	2 620	41 923	15 495
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	33 425	22 055	33 319	44 289	15 998	28 750
1992..	24 357	23 810	28 834	46 268	13 302	27 635	18 873
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997..	361	151	382	205	56	347
1992..	449	203	424	287	71	489	256
\$1,000, 1997..	6 755	2 600	5 724	2 745	407	3 435	4 726
1992..	3 930	2 934	4 708	5 667	300	3 861	3 707
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997..	725	430	747	389	138	940
1992..	854	448	800	503	154	1 038	653
\$1,000, 1997..	10 025	3 766	6 263	2 845	788	4 852	4 021
1992..	4 743	4 070	7 150	5 857	677	5 179	3 827
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997..	488	240	415	239	77	593
1992..	344	146	299	274	52	372	279
\$1,000, 1997..	4 832	2 330	2 918	1 547	339	2 611	1 632
1992..	1 565	2 870	3 053	2 538	283	1 668	949
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997..	475	110	523	546	28	543
1992..	517	81	689	616	29	650	202
\$1,000, 1997..	1 816	60	2 029	3 975	19	2 947	289
1992..	1 236	56	1 229	2 534	23	2 989	124
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997..	714	320	794	552	120	792
1992..	730	274	900	672	107	867	506
\$1,000, 1997..	3 321	688	4 196	4 686	229	3 759	1 322
1992..	3 111	540	3 075	4 657	252	4 256	925
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997..	464	107	500	525	18	510
1992..	650	210	767	667	39	705	227
\$1,000, 1997..	1 928	70	2 065	5 341	11	2 846	242
Petroleum products	farms, 1997..	1 880	54	1 604	3 474	15	2 133
1992..	1 214	581	1 100	874	182	1 372	817
\$1,000, 1997..	2 450	554	1 152	895	192	1 436	766
1992..	1 977	626	2 290	2 767	208	2 572	973
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997..	982	491	832	713	166	1 041
1992..	1 123	491	980	779	175	1 137	703
\$1,000, 1997..	891	361	797	893	111	791	636
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997..	882	290	767	916	108	997
1992..	755	377	801	612	112	1 050	506
\$1,000, 1997..	1 078	188	1 068	1 507	68	1 319	298
1992..	827	136	961	1 470	76	1 324	237
Natural gas	farms, 1997..	1	–	22	2	1	17
1992..	22	–	14	13	3	31	9
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	–	92	(D)	(D)	32	10
1992..	23	–	11	12	3	(D)	7
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997..	752	391	752	621	122	926
1992..	865	309	858	693	125	947	487
\$1,000, 1997..	(D)	76	333	(D)	(D)	430	519
1992..	245	59	337	390	27	(D)	142
Electricity	farms, 1997..	810	327	760	618	104	825
1992..	935	302	885	725	104	850	598
\$1,000, 1997..	798	235	465	491	53	629	267
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997..	581	205	579	596	62	717
1992..	270	145	356	269	48	308	279
\$1,000, 1997..	280	147	312	286	55	247	167
1992..	3 323	1 200	2 105	2 346	184	3 850	600
Contract labor	farms, 1997..	1 799	779	2 376	2 130	203	3 565
1992..	107	68	13	70	25	181	70
\$1,000, 1997..	103	85	60	79	27	140	42
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997..	96	244	251	140	39	770
1992..	995	456	927	725	160	1 194	715
\$1,000, 1997..	1 098	418	997	794	162	1 160	691
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	3 240	750	3 352	3 325	376	3 957
1992..	2 644	599	3 054	3 121	266	3 189	1 216
Interest	farms, 1997..	319	123	316	447	32	484
1992..	386	91	428	457	62	462	210
\$1,000, 1997..	825	105	723	1 499	25	936	153
1992..	655	172	598	1 049	36	1 004	193
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	573	204	456	569	85	602
1992..	649	279	386	511	81	660	351
\$1,000, 1997..	3 484	1 107	2 783	4 496	357	4 325	1 422
1992..	3 375	1 167	2 082	4 194	206	4 211	1 223
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	463	168	334	415	64	497
1992..	465	164	259	412	49	519	242
\$1,000, 1997..	2 285	827	1 760	2 901	282	3 037	1 149
1992..	2 262	804	1 338	2 796	130	3 235	986
Cash rent	farms, 1997..	305	107	242	365	49	285
1992..	330	172	228	319	47	323	170
\$1,000, 1997..	1 199	281	1 023	1 594	76	1 288	273
1992..	1 113	362	745	1 398	76	976	236
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997..	171	100	211	162	39	338
1992..	201	70	167	169	27	364	204
\$1,000, 1997..	1 745	159	2 143	2 287	109	2 329	319
1992..	1 403	249	1 494	1 456	35	1 892	518
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997..	1 290	575	1 151	929	199	1 483
1992..	1 268	551	1 139	894	196	1 426	763
\$1,000, 1997..	1 306	419	1 140	1 255	129	1 912	521
1992..	1 023	222	878	1 167	70	1 540	328
1 145	524	1 045	885	155	70	1 338	716
\$1,000, 1997..	1 198	473	1 076	895	172	1 327	727
1992..	3 512	980	3 398	3 923	306	4 523	1 604
\$1,000, 1997..	3 236	1 725	3 532	3 689	222	3 941	1 530

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Item	Chariton	Christian	Clark	Clay	Clinton	Cole	Cooper
Total farm production expenses							
farms, 1997..	1 071	1 209	634	635	768	1 044	879
1992..	1 075	1 279	610	654	714	1 041	892
\$1,000, 1997..	62 553	24 553	26 854	23 246	29 454	22 306	41 388
1992..	55 104	22 865	22 268	20 244	27 291	16 176	43 868
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	58 406	20 308	42 357	36 607	38 352	21 366
1992..	51 260	17 877	36 504	30 953	38 223	15 539	49 179
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997..	242	320	177	175	226	310
1992..	314	545	193	235	259	321	388
\$1,000, 1997..	11 292	5 269	772	5 820	5 235	5 130	6 815
1992..	10 327	3 830	1 116	6 979	5 022	1 774	10 571
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997..	495	835	353	393	386	769
1992..	579	1 037	354	408	463	783	596
\$1,000, 1997..	11 175	7 738	1 437	3 426	4 069	6 988	9 391
1992..	7 393	6 936	2 890	2 911	4 197	4 213	9 883
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997..	277	546	223	240	200	481
1992..	208	315	146	125	156	319	232
\$1,000, 1997..	2 383	6 075	481	1 456	1 328	4 621	6 475
1992..	1 693	3 166	1 215	709	1 230	2 277	4 927
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997..	567	150	400	218	328	295
1992..	834	293	399	246	338	428	535
\$1,000, 1997..	3 102	182	2 397	740	1 495	298	2 131
1992..	2 962	171	1 617	686	1 116	369	1 599
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997..	700	731	484	282	394	717
1992..	790	776	446	264	404	760	596
\$1,000, 1997..	5 773	1 612	3 811	1 575	2 659	1 378	3 847
1992..	5 312	1 903	3 328	1 045	2 224	1 423	3 522
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997..	559	236	435	254	333	278
1992..	847	403	448	358	392	291	545
\$1,000, 1997..	4 431	197	3 316	1 280	2 166	225	2 747
Petroleum products	farms, 1997..	4 059	184	1 833	882	1 229	401
1992..	971	1 106	578	596	669	948	818
\$1,000, 1997..	1 031	1 218	583	597	689	1 007	839
1992..	3 082	1 134	1 787	995	1 333	1 007	2 255
3 495	1 030	1 702	987	1 507	975	975	2 220
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997..	796	876	537	502	537	822
1992..	879	1 081	547	489	613	923	656
\$1,000, 1997..	1 095	616	674	301	520	420	777
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997..	1 307	571	663	386	637	497
1992..	708	654	384	355	463	551	564
\$1,000, 1997..	1 554	341	788	493	585	382	1 112
1992..	1 748	299	729	431	680	371	1 190
Natural gas	farms, 1997..	20	25	8	14	22	—
1992..	17	10	2	14	21	3	16
\$1,000, 1997..	11	5	15	11	38	—	7
1992..	20	5	(D)	23	13	11	19
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997..	761	720	505	466	495	592
1992..	793	720	463	446	481	645	588
\$1,000, 1997..	422	172	310	189	189	204	359
1992..	419	155	(D)	146	178	95	311
Electricity	farms, 1997..	689	769	390	338	424	726
1992..	772	915	449	329	505	702	607
\$1,000, 1997..	630	407	290	282	318	360	528
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997..	752	483	327	157	295	311
1992..	306	242	208	141	208	141	177
\$1,000, 1997..	328	302	172	140	178	206	229
1992..	2 560	842	933	1 424	1 308	798	1 534
3 105	920	642	645	1 475	1 475	658	1 498
Contract labor	farms, 1997..	130	93	49	79	64	31
1992..	104	150	53	39	44	44	79
\$1,000, 1997..	393	108	175	247	340	25	190
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997..	143	255	104	121	115	99
1992..	858	934	487	481	582	822	734
\$1,000, 1997..	844	1 005	566	513	577	881	741
1992..	4 405	1 569	2 529	1 524	2 119	1 497	2 422
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	3 423	1 560	2 199	1 197	1 915	1 700
1992..	408	332	295	213	219	170	386
\$1,000, 1997..	547	352	250	210	277	333	335
1992..	1 678	425	964	525	664	195	1 111
1 756	348	534	443	443	833	270	839
Interest	farms, 1997..	582	393	358	161	350	322
1992..	573	426	357	244	353	404	478
\$1,000, 1997..	5 105	1 648	2 603	1 027	2 540	1 425	3 612
1992..	4 670	1 744	2 451	1 316	2 416	1 272	3 811
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	435	275	263	102	266	249
1992..	421	292	283	184	282	282	326
\$1,000, 1997..	3 520	1 218	1 573	630	1 856	841	2 105
1992..	3 394	1 198	1 597	989	1 645	948	2 446
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	345	195	216	99	163	135
1992..	326	216	195	117	197	166	344
\$1,000, 1997..	1 585	430	1 030	397	685	584	1 506
1992..	1 276	547	853	327	771	324	1 365
Cash rent	farms, 1997..	176	186	100	163	151	141
1992..	236	185	91	118	209	155	93
\$1,000, 1997..	2 358	447	1 886	1 139	1 371	309	767
1992..	1 734	448	641	741	1 293	300	988
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997..	1 041	1 190	622	609	759	1 040
1992..	1 030	1 266	585	598	697	1 012	865
\$1,000, 1997..	1 411	784	872	770	1 036	881	970
1992..	1 369	714	686	559	826	744	947
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997..	955	1 030	559	552	709	891
1992..	980	1 186	573	600	644	904	831
\$1,000, 1997..	5 157	2 192	3 081	2 473	2 800	1 790	3 069
1992..	4 604	2 339	2 198	1 574	2 828	1 669	2 797

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Item	Crawford	Dade	Dallas	Daviess	De Kalb	Dent	Douglas
Total farm production expenses							
farms, 1997..	691	808	1 130	885	768	727	1 206
1992..	680	850	1 089	831	725	702	1 187
\$1,000, 1997..	8 648	23 309	26 591	40 144	19 756	11 176	24 648
1992..	8 999	20 500	26 589	22 324	22 754	11 903	27 961
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	12 515	28 847	23 532	45 360	25 724	15 372
1992..	13 233	24 118	24 416	26 864	31 385	16 986	23 556
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997..	193	291	444	191	172	246
1992..	223	322	477	285	228	232	441
\$1,000, 1997..	545	3 638	4 473	4 736	2 691	1 712	2 543
1992..	1 087	4 334	3 923	2 987	2 690	1 917	4 743
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997..	517	628	828	394	368	561
1992..	531	659	840	457	425	562	972
\$1,000, 1997..	1 377	6 508	10 483	10 663	2 124	2 035	8 668
1992..	1 647	4 221	11 889	2 568	3 443	2 876	9 845
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997..	229	423	559	243	214	641
1992..	191	271	366	197	190	124	449
\$1,000, 1997..	755	4 678	7 611	5 373	867	791	5 358
1992..	489	1 694	6 992	873	1 462	865	4 938
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997..	86	241	206	432	305	110
1992..	174	241	146	550	413	106	190
\$1,000, 1997..	231	399	108	1 748	1 097	59	76
1992..	172	330	102	1 259	912	49	94
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997..	421	533	643	496	349	527
1992..	424	556	609	531	453	478	738
\$1,000, 1997..	1 113	2 072	1 215	2 706	2 023	1 259	2 029
1992..	851	2 086	1 371	2 100	2 242	1 245	1 927
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997..	67	248	142	427	289	77
1992..	172	446	250	518	486	294	209
\$1,000, 1997..	51	627	52	2 001	1 443	24	80
Petroleum products	farms, 1997..	66	718	151	1 686	1 350	137
1992..	644	747	1 061	787	618	675	1 108
\$1,000, 1997..	637	752	1 023	741	679	650	1 109
1992..	618	1 188	1 155	1 998	1 182	685	1 305
641	1 063	1 029	1 610	1 453	636	1 260	
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997..	543	634	855	668	560	616
1992..	516	662	904	647	605	544	997
\$1,000, 1997..	389	439	479	855	519	449	797
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997..	383	527	582	699	676	385
1992..	358	432	638	519	368	348	719
\$1,000, 1997..	404	407	592	450	367	244	584
1992..	169	565	453	755	448	168	328
Natural gas	farms, 1997..	194	394	306	668	602	144
1992..	23	25	8	25	8	5	12
\$1,000, 1997..	1	20	4	21	3	1	16
1992..	3	6	1	123	21	(Z)	8
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997..	(D)	4	2	11	3	5
1992..	397	536	668	499	482	452	761
\$1,000, 1997..	418	513	581	541	500	387	712
1992..	57	178	222	265	195	68	172
(D)	138	140	232	172	172	(D)	154
Electricity	farms, 1997..	365	598	725	472	424	377
1992..	351	515	654	476	467	356	702
\$1,000, 1997..	123	378	502	453	402	156	470
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997..	146	345	689	309	485	160
1992..	208	177	232	204	169	243	279
\$1,000, 1997..	151	220	217	189	163	234	297
1992..	778	952	686	1 947	837	580	1 546
Contract labor	farms, 1997..	463	699	642	726	996	559
1992..	57	114	109	29	55	89	112
\$1,000, 1997..	74	82	86	82	64	83	167
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997..	131	108	142	168	109	143
1992..	517	581	919	621	517	550	916
\$1,000, 1997..	550	644	821	667	619	527	953
1992..	1 125	1 636	1 939	2 900	1 392	1 187	1 858
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	1 090	1 380	1 392	2 033	1 796	744
1992..	139	221	243	376	307	107	247
\$1,000, 1997..	177	312	260	341	375	128	332
1992..	149	300	216	937	524	138	302
288	336	332	837	809	118	392	
Interest	farms, 1997..	250	356	551	422	341	351
1992..	267	340	542	452	372	297	591
\$1,000, 1997..	651	1 963	2 407	3 568	1 830	1 191	2 065
1992..	768	1 772	2 045	2 176	2 492	1 288	2 574
Interest paid on debt:							
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	210	302	440	379	271	309
1992..	193	252	429	325	289	225	467
\$1,000, 1997..	548	1 455	1 784	2 755	1 362	960	1 532
1992..	615	1 326	1 592	1 427	1 746	959	1 849
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	80	220	248	183	193	177
1992..	106	172	286	281	211	132	252
\$1,000, 1997..	104	508	623	813	469	230	532
1992..	153	446	453	749	745	329	725
Cash rent	farms, 1997..	136	179	140	184	117	140
1992..	83	141	196	149	174	136	171
\$1,000, 1997..	265	766	296	1 660	1 095	388	425
1992..	137	549	510	938	878	386	345
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997..	691	763	1 122	851	746	720
1992..	664	819	1 060	814	709	665	1 158
\$1,000, 1997..	519	748	725	1 156	792	485	706
1992..	364	659	371	768	749	367	662
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997..	577	730	1 022	789	664	655
1992..	597	735	933	765	691	629	1 075
\$1,000, 1997..	1 015	1 882	2 137	3 634	2 267	1 135	2 388
1992..	1 148	1 901	2 002	2 159	2 349	1 287	2 566

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Item	Dunklin	Franklin	Gasconade	Gentry	Greene	Grundy	Harrison	Henry
Total farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	473	1 592	761	667	1 996	669	900	938
1992..	537	1 585	816	624	2 101	618	860	952
\$1,000, 1997..	70 949	38 327	12 307	37 137	33 039	21 599	31 566	35 611
1992..	56 702	31 709	11 110	24 440	36 313	19 071	30 881	28 872
Average per farm	149 997	24 075	16 172	55 678	16 553	32 285	35 073	37 965
dollars, 1997..								
1992..	105 591	20 005	13 616	39 166	17 284	30 860	35 908	30 328
Livestock and poultry purchased								
farms, 1997..	23	466	195	170	688	152	175	277
1992..	32	437	277	185	763	194	224	293
\$1,000, 1997..	97	3 409	1 220	3 801	4 124	1 422	2 397	6 796
1992..	393	3 207	1 078	3 793	5 052	1 646	4 132	3 486
Feed for livestock and poultry								
farms, 1997..	77	989	501	313	1 470	257	395	611
1992..	56	1 064	489	390	1 622	344	543	675
\$1,000, 1997..	428	8 531	2 446	10 845	8 119	1 675	4 547	6 155
1992..	116	8 543	3 038	3 547	10 494	2 264	3 881	5 180
Commercially mixed formula feeds								
farms, 1997..	38	587	312	225	960	137	152	369
1992..	4	437	221	169	596	141	150	217
\$1,000, 1997..	369	5 349	1 124	4 846	5 308	386	2 727	2 892
1992..	18	2 917	1 316	1 291	4 443	590	1 328	1 413
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees								
farms, 1997..	420	542	296	366	376	324	414	429
1992..	485	576	384	425	359	335	506	463
\$1,000, 1997..	4 264	1 741	401	1 262	821	1 684	1 964	1 245
1992..	3 235	896	307	1 099	546	1 370	1 533	1 017
Commercial fertilizer								
farms, 1997..	423	1 107	582	384	1 146	332	434	613
1992..	507	1 044	661	425	1 179	316	549	613
\$1,000, 1997..	9 629	3 422	1 406	2 268	2 628	1 950	2 738	3 766
1992..	8 007	2 581	1 180	2 134	2 474	1 856	2 803	2 994
Agricultural chemicals								
farms, 1997..	398	477	218	329	402	310	392	352
1992..	481	608	481	456	602	431	480	535
\$1,000, 1997..	16 818	1 034	474	2 181	375	2 162	2 579	1 594
Petroleum products								
farms, 1997..	9 335	1 049	312	1 594	306	1 580	1 873	1 558
1992..	463	1 528	733	531	1 814	567	763	891
\$1,000, 1997..	528	1 513	781	598	1 929	555	800	897
1992..	4 314	1 863	689	1 800	1 828	1 517	1 977	2 002
Gasoline and gasohol								
farms, 1997..	350	1 231	631	438	1 428	503	591	767
1992..	404	1 237	690	555	1 584	480	720	792
\$1,000, 1997..	841	730	363	632	687	602	782	776
Diesel fuel								
farms, 1997..	891	930	381	571	966	550	959	781
1992..	428	1 040	473	331	1 193	420	529	627
\$1,000, 1997..	2 941	808	236	799	756	647	880	902
1992..	3 067	669	232	599	583	590	798	795
Natural gas								
farms, 1997..	17	23	16	15	12	22	10	21
1992..	4	29	1	8	18	12	17	9
\$1,000, 1997..	12	43	8	142	34	62	12	14
1992..	8	9	(D)	11	104	(D)	184	8
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.								
farms, 1997..	416	982	504	349	1 006	460	569	673
1992..	476	951	513	488	1 158	437	630	674
\$1,000, 1997..	519	283	82	226	351	206	303	310
1992..	579	272	(D)	193	261	(D)	251	277
Electricity								
farms, 1997..	325	1 075	437	378	1 207	357	494	668
1992..	334	1 023	533	372	1 415	407	580	673
\$1,000, 1997..	542	797	193	594	618	268	488	497
Hired farm labor								
farms, 1997..	329	758	246	363	769	287	405	453
1992..	287	300	148	202	453	126	219	229
\$1,000, 1997..	301	368	179	190	573	171	192	205
1992..	7 337	3 633	583	2 491	1 943	1 438	1 928	1 597
Contract labor								
farms, 1997..	135	68	40	77	259	42	81	49
1992..	122	81	63	71	200	32	85	70
\$1,000, 1997..	1 283	196	69	194	290	120	145	92
Repair and maintenance								
farms, 1997..	995	123	99	141	319	44	173	146
1992..	436	1 262	664	460	1 479	483	610	727
\$1,000, 1997..	466	1 231	662	495	1 589	476	711	789
1992..	6 685	3 268	1 303	1 859	2 771	1 919	2 400	2 703
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	231	470	201	301	438	172	358	272
1992..	284	366	220	290	596	226	387	327
\$1,000, 1997..	1 862	639	206	1 207	473	635	886	524
1992..	2 566	287	172	652	428	373	1 020	525
Interest								
farms, 1997..	374	562	270	377	720	296	421	469
1992..	388	466	282	319	735	293	451	457
\$1,000, 1997..	5 801	2 297	1 146	2 542	3 042	2 208	3 036	3 167
1992..	4 380	1 724	741	2 836	3 114	2 258	3 872	2 696
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	200	350	219	267	486	217	293	345
1992..	171	357	171	225	539	246	346	324
\$1,000, 1997..	2 482	1 450	846	1 772	2 379	1 393	2 083	2 385
1992..	1 721	1 287	586	2 051	2 261	1 702	2 917	2 020
Not secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	293	312	145	230	317	146	225	338
1992..	317	217	204	215	356	136	261	249
\$1,000, 1997..	3 319	848	300	770	663	814	954	782
1992..	2 659	437	155	785	854	556	954	676
Cash rent								
farms, 1997..	244	281	90	130	428	113	196	255
1992..	265	281	152	176	442	98	244	265
\$1,000, 1997..	3 955	1 314	290	1 393	1 296	1 782	2 038	1 416
1992..	3 856	1 461	364	1 466	984	834	1 464	1 204
Property taxes paid								
farms, 1997..	434	1 556	729	651	1 881	638	858	886
1992..	459	1 531	791	607	2 075	590	835	920
\$1,000, 1997..	1 111	1 422	640	1 126	1 482	737	1 152	1 003
1992..	562	1 137	370	720	1 141	753	1 276	834
All other farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	452	1 353	701	602	1 732	529	773	841
1992..	487	1 409	743	548	1 861	565	818	893
\$1,000, 1997..	6 824	4 758	1 241	3 575	3 229	2 082	3 290	3 055
1992..	5 317	2 784	1 026	2 159	3 578	1 645	2 972	2 694

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Item	Hickory	Holt	Howard	Howell	Iron	Jackson	Jasper	Jefferson
Total farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	521	465	708	1 637	274	767	1 353	659
1992..	532	518	687	1 707	284	757	1 317	648
\$1,000, 1997..	12 969	34 519	25 458	46 375	6 009	20 479	64 338	7 379
1992..	13 451	31 908	22 536	34 998	4 299	19 581	51 819	8 240
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	24 893	74 234	35 958	28 329	21 932	26 700	47 552
1992..	25 283	61 598	32 803	20 503	15 138	25 867	39 347	12 716
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997..	180	80	229	649	108	119	384
1992..	160	109	221	783	121	280	486	196
\$1,000, 1997..	2 672	1 711	2 290	10 735	1 212	1 092	6 215	538
1992..	3 318	1 990	2 565	8 140	977	2 237	4 580	980
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997..	433	144	402	1 368	189	368	969
1992..	419	238	459	1 436	175	397	1 052	327
\$1,000, 1997..	3 658	2 085	2 165	12 242	1 786	982	22 663	1 139
1992..	3 285	2 358	2 207	11 330	1 016	1 320	20 489	1 360
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997..	266	91	273	918	94	245	610
1992..	175	102	163	573	61	114	390	230
\$1,000, 1997..	1 672	524	1 009	7 570	1 611	457	20 294	651
1992..	1 373	1 438	736	5 477	805	563	17 138	685
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997..	110	389	376	199	35	242	369
1992..	117	455	460	227	66	310	456	219
\$1,000, 1997..	104	3 835	1 978	109	13	2 171	3 097	292
1992..	96	2 635	1 221	127	51	1 322	1 991	269
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997..	315	357	518	1 181	169	352	668
1992..	323	441	506	1 094	152	397	679	339
\$1,000, 1997..	1 157	4 986	2 770	3 536	235	1 938	3 218	537
1992..	951	4 021	2 179	2 435	260	1 361	2 790	724
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997..	59	382	334	256	11	304	368
1992..	103	430	511	362	68	361	486	222
\$1,000, 1997..	72	4 939	1 508	260	3	1 621	1 364	369
Petroleum products	farms, 1997..	113	3 595	1 693	157	40	1 272	941
1992..	493	440	641	1 563	274	702	1 191	622
\$1,000, 1997..	488	501	642	1 548	271	650	1 253	595
1992..	715	1 932	1 708	1 831	249	1 351	2 416	529
731	1 994	1 622	1 485	231	231	1 223	2 085	650
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997..	420	352	533	1 336	238	562	958
1992..	453	397	561	1 321	248	583	1 024	562
\$1,000, 1997..	352	575	622	913	144	360	720	241
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997..	458	532	604	855	154	421	716
1992..	336	367	461	967	147	383	709	328
\$1,000, 1997..	231	377	369	796	110	365	759	246
1992..	273	1 009	816	613	61	665	1 021	177
Natural gas	farms, 1997..	—	—	42	13	5	18	8
1992..	5	3	21	18	9	19	16	1
\$1,000, 1997..	—	—	18	4	20	131	267	(D)
1992..	3	5	23	14	8	100	(D)	(D)
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997..	387	336	455	1 087	155	332	784
1992..	377	425	434	844	150	439	885	353
\$1,000, 1997..	91	348	252	301	24	195	408	(D)
1992..	86	351	198	163	26	153	(D)	(D)
Electricity	farms, 1997..	351	312	455	871	144	395	820
1992..	348	395	472	1 004	127	448	830	328
\$1,000, 1997..	221	394	374	592	66	292	1 042	166
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997..	191	469	354	547	57	278	746
1992..	94	201	216	411	99	155	219	110
\$1,000, 1997..	101	194	213	341	95	157	245	135
1992..	567	1 674	2 024	3 498	481	2 420	6 405	475
Contract labor	farms, 1997..	48	50	77	159	31	65	98
1992..	58	47	102	204	32	56	115	40
\$1,000, 1997..	66	109	223	237	33	142	545	60
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997..	84	141	204	223	35	201	407
1992..	465	352	515	1 262	179	517	1 044	550
\$1,000, 1997..	425	442	606	1 353	217	611	1 001	482
1992..	967	2 627	2 390	2 912	286	1 823	3 108	972
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	867	2 684	2 083	2 006	360	1 374	2 504
1992..	108	229	233	368	33	188	321	70
\$1,000, 1997..	151	276	298	454	59	250	374	52
1992..	185	1 129	745	624	10	688	946	80
Interest	farms, 1997..	203	678	606	279	36	676	649
1992..	268	276	351	752	119	267	587	159
\$1,000, 1997..	284	308	377	786	94	316	485	144
1992..	1 104	3 288	2 952	3 223	291	1 975	4 248	803
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	177	186	286	563	93	186	443
1992..	195	200	321	637	82	183	373	101
\$1,000, 1997..	824	1 922	2 235	2 296	247	1 325	2 913	731
1992..	906	2 178	1 885	2 382	255	929	2 462	393
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	130	166	164	373	57	150	269
1992..	179	233	214	349	46	196	295	68
\$1,000, 1997..	280	1 366	718	927	44	651	1 335	72
1992..	385	1 434	767	827	112	522	721	177
Cash rent	farms, 1997..	91	110	110	185	42	182	256
1992..	123	119	106	196	50	218	292	88
\$1,000, 1997..	312	2 229	968	686	65	684	1 592	364
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997..	285	2 411	633	333	70	1 304	1 136
1992..	521	439	702	1 596	263	699	1 308	635
\$1,000, 1997..	524	473	673	1 686	272	724	1 261	627
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997..	370	750	887	1 028	155	1 067	1 142
1992..	364	673	727	494	174	854	828	536
\$1,000, 1997..	464	437	644	1 416	245	659	1 145	561
1992..	484	478	648	1 500	226	648	1 128	529
\$1,000, 1997..	799	2 832	2 476	4 864	1 124	2 233	6 338	524
1992..	1 177	2 999	2 389	2 871	349	2 281	4 835	765

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992 —Con.

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Item	Johnson	Knox	Laclede	Lafayette	Lawrence	Lewis	Lincoln	Linn
Total farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	1 626	602	1 300	1 214	1 732	719	990	932
1992..	1 526	586	1 273	1 312	1 668	662	1 014	848
\$1,000, 1997..	46 786	32 447	26 557	78 390	101 082	32 015	39 132	38 052
Average per farm								
dollars, 1997..	28 774	53 899	20 428	64 572	58 361	44 527	39 528	40 829
1992..	30 537	39 313	22 990	46 254	41 860	41 552	41 295	37 978
Livestock and poultry purchased								
farms, 1997..	470	169	387	417	626	183	300	300
1992..	453	172	438	485	642	215	361	369
\$1,000, 1997..	4 361	3 847	2 792	18 317	13 365	2 756	2 796	7 655
1992..	7 579	2 818	3 331	9 138	8 826	3 036	8 309	5 877
Feed for livestock and poultry								
farms, 1997..	1 041	298	1 002	708	1 339	332	610	565
1992..	1 026	390	1 030	794	1 337	380	652	567
\$1,000, 1997..	11 711	3 731	8 618	14 231	39 559	2 592	8 716	7 270
1992..	14 370	3 423	10 406	9 751	17 840	3 549	10 469	5 641
Commercially mixed formula feeds								
farms, 1997..	600	154	650	437	937	197	342	417
1992..	335	132	409	368	571	154	300	239
\$1,000, 1997..	9 847	1 426	5 428	10 102	36 016	719	5 875	4 563
1992..	11 452	1 585	4 869	4 065	9 640	1 529	5 512	2 164
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees								
farms, 1997..	632	383	196	682	416	427	526	357
1992..	645	421	205	811	462	461	567	494
\$1,000, 1997..	1 899	2 200	207	4 357	672	2 776	2 436	1 425
1992..	1 369	1 156	173	3 799	496	1 812	1 596	976
Commercial fertilizer								
farms, 1997..	973	395	845	861	1 026	474	615	466
1992..	977	463	772	950	941	439	626	584
\$1,000, 1997..	4 732	3 758	2 128	7 204	4 229	5 176	4 253	2 730
1992..	3 558	2 519	2 122	5 513	3 589	3 498	3 611	2 646
Agricultural chemicals								
farms, 1997..	650	393	172	719	414	402	453	338
1992..	647	364	424	924	686	422	626	458
\$1,000, 1997..	2 883	2 597	144	5 120	656	3 262	2 532	1 579
Petroleum products								
farms, 1997..	1 695	1 668	177	4 399	600	2 102	1 730	1 423
1992..	1 494	536	1 219	1 141	1 646	648	886	819
\$1,000, 1997..	2 635	2 008	1 393	3 046	3 174	2 044	1 999	1 951
1992..	2 328	1 614	1 425	3 137	2 606	1 797	2 024	1 981
Gasoline and gasohol								
farms, 1997..	1 282	480	958	891	1 302	588	738	673
1992..	1 244	456	1 053	1 127	1 271	507	737	747
\$1,000, 1997..	981	625	667	977	1 030	740	671	832
Diesel fuel								
farms, 1997..	996	405	851	847	1 017	434	688	497
1992..	848	399	722	755	874	352	581	494
\$1,000, 1997..	1 171	936	491	1 612	1 065	863	950	801
1992..	977	793	450	1 462	1 107	768	984	798
Natural gas								
farms, 1997..	6	3	17	19	61	10	10	8
1992..	34	5	2	33	21	21	39	9
\$1,000, 1997..	19	6	10	26	302	8	7	24
1992..	35	7	(D)	67	23	30	42	5
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.								
farms, 1997..	1 048	469	831	781	1 082	550	662	579
1992..	1 018	476	884	1 055	989	445	696	633
\$1,000, 1997..	464	440	225	430	776	434	371	294
1992..	329	218	(D)	434	511	307	282	271
Electricity								
farms, 1997..	986	419	744	851	1 184	442	623	592
1992..	986	512	766	965	1 176	455	737	676
\$1,000, 1997..	735	456	592	927	1 300	332	610	535
Hired farm labor								
farms, 1997..	493	459	634	933	1 469	380	693	526
1992..	315	234	276	291	457	215	257	207
\$1,000, 1997..	339	138	284	440	457	201	218	236
1992..	1 380	2 053	811	4 062	3 846	1 110	3 111	2 020
Contract labor								
farms, 1997..	118	60	101	67	215	90	75	56
1992..	132	84	90	118	168	28	77	64
\$1,000, 1997..	255	215	151	174	733	193	122	300
Repair and maintenance								
farms, 1997..	1 321	462	992	995	1 364	521	785	651
1992..	1 233	477	1 065	1 127	1 368	516	816	703
\$1,000, 1997..	3 538	2 217	2 081	4 795	3 479	2 519	3 452	2 514
1992..	3 018	1 921	1 973	4 259	3 714	2 244	2 619	2 357
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	460	246	311	481	498	260	282	282
1992..	419	224	188	618	442	250	315	412
\$1,000, 1997..	992	717	448	1 523	928	918	520	932
1992..	764	448	267	1 156	654	653	527	867
Interest								
farms, 1997..	829	360	649	567	905	387	373	469
1992..	697	285	578	679	770	351	428	498
\$1,000, 1997..	4 321	3 262	3 007	4 737	5 615	2 714	2 721	3 103
1992..	4 182	2 313	3 172	5 819	4 993	2 438	2 588	3 567
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	600	286	489	345	683	281	298	333
1992..	544	197	443	530	564	251	301	384
\$1,000, 1997..	2 876	2 206	2 104	2 673	4 046	1 753	1 717	2 216
1992..	2 961	1 505	2 398	3 668	3 295	1 716	1 712	2 570
Not secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	485	201	327	382	481	254	207	337
1992..	348	183	353	404	440	223	239	273
\$1,000, 1997..	1 446	1 056	903	2 063	1 569	961	1 003	887
1992..	1 222	808	774	2 151	1 697	723	877	997
Cash rent								
farms, 1997..	379	81	201	264	415	137	182	219
1992..	306	57	210	256	328	93	168	198
\$1,000, 1997..	1 536	1 145	686	2 993	1 294	1 465	1 118	1 135
1992..	1 446	475	573	2 202	949	1 204	1 149	925
Property taxes paid								
farms, 1997..	1 609	587	1 281	1 160	1 673	673	958	895
1992..	1 481	563	1 234	1 272	1 594	637	933	826
\$1,000, 1997..	1 693	880	849	1 642	1 333	956	1 317	933
1992..	1 180	783	566	1 363	1 091	661	720	1 002
All other farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	1 432	542	1 164	1 107	1 473	649	897	840
1992..	1 345	562	1 127	1 234	1 559	586	913	773
\$1,000, 1997..	4 115	3 364	2 649	5 264	20 899	3 202	3 430	3 972
1992..	3 516	2 269	2 940	5 684	17 031	2 766	3 237	2 830

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Item	Livingston	McDonald	Macon	Madison	Maries	Marion	Mercer	Miller
Total farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	738	1 078	1 155	387	816	694	538	1 067
1992..	717	1 016	1 127	380	813	702	485	1 080
\$1,000, 1997..	24 171	138 274	26 926	5 654	18 056	30 274	89 936	69 203
Average per farm								
dollars, 1997..	22 456	75 265	26 110	6 252	15 937	26 011	19 089	47 044
1992..	32 753	128 269	23 313	14 610	22 128	43 623	167 168	64 858
Livestock and poultry purchased								
farms, 1997..	158	433	335	109	309	200	117	330
1992..	168	486	423	131	313	239	135	412
\$1,000, 1997..	1 367	27 339	3 365	807	3 706	2 729	3 990	12 293
Feed for livestock and poultry								
farms, 1997..	331	828	655	243	658	379	249	761
1992..	332	811	779	303	689	455	302	859
\$1,000, 1997..	1 334	87 598	3 598	1 613	4 122	4 040	(D)	41 411
Commercially mixed formula feeds								
farms, 1997..	1 775	38 718	3 594	1 902	5 268	3 565	3 979	25 664
1992..	175	530	371	187	421	224	148	488
\$1,000, 1997..	109	356	237	87	219	128	123	327
1992..	512	85 297	1 834	629	1 974	2 337	(D)	33 007
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees								
farms, 1997..	431	82	459	91	207	441	234	251
1992..	489	118	608	111	168	463	252	206
\$1,000, 1997..	1 652	74	1 350	37	141	2 177	912	232
Commercial fertilizer								
farms, 1997..	1 349	97	1 158	93	110	1 554	614	143
1992..	465	461	579	296	611	514	309	646
\$1,000, 1997..	485	420	657	270	536	519	292	635
Agricultural chemicals								
farms, 1997..	408	236	391	54	109	418	229	185
1992..	494	253	644	30	154	478	303	328
\$1,000, 1997..	3 048	124	1 920	16	84	2 583	1 215	307
Petroleum products								
farms, 1997..	2 176	104	1 800	18	110	1 777	693	161
1992..	670	1 038	1 032	387	760	622	471	992
\$1,000, 1997..	693	953	1 050	366	774	632	476	1 037
Gasoline and gasohol								
farms, 1997..	1 754	2 927	1 849	323	993	1 708	4 218	1 670
1992..	1 619	2 431	1 952	366	730	1 613	1 072	1 436
Diesel fuel								
farms, 1997..	480	829	673	249	471	498	307	639
1992..	462	588	604	165	398	387	278	573
\$1,000, 1997..	820	543	772	131	293	786	1 293	393
Natural gas								
farms, 1997..	30	53	23	—	—	6	1	17
1992..	6	22	24	—	18	16	—	32
\$1,000, 1997..	30	723	25	—	—	6	(D)	30
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.								
farms, 1997..	515	650	898	334	702	495	388	901
1992..	541	747	933	337	733	575	400	885
\$1,000, 1997..	696	468	774	160	612	664	725	693
Electricity								
farms, 1997..	540	767	864	233	447	690	439	592
1992..	480	829	673	249	471	498	307	639
Hired farm labor								
farms, 1997..	482	543	772	131	293	786	1 293	393
1992..	878	850	764	101	206	686	406	360
Contract labor								
farms, 1997..	31	100	79	34	70	47	49	60
1992..	102	105	47	51	68	69	44	135
\$1,000, 1997..	164	201	105	28	116	149	105	140
Repair and maintenance								
farms, 1997..	282	1 114	454	89	250	539	288	550
1992..	154	237	175	68	210	157	63	276
\$1,000, 1997..	202	267	202	150	196	193	118	229
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	1 424	3 357	1 147	248	741	2 026	(D)	1 066
1992..	1 103	3 742	892	207	519	1 238	1 529	776
Interest								
farms, 1997..	31	100	79	34	70	47	49	60
1992..	102	105	47	51	68	69	44	135
\$1,000, 1997..	164	201	105	28	116	149	105	140
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	248	407	344	78	236	195	148	343
1992..	311	287	438	119	248	234	166	387
\$1,000, 1997..	2 320	2 877	1 609	(D)	1 044	1 188	(D)	2 252
Not secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	2 283	2 117	1 988	506	931	1 504	1 729	2 269
1992..	154	247	277	51	151	233	150	189
\$1,000, 1997..	186	242	308	56	238	236	156	245
Cash rent								
farms, 1997..	725	1 133	797	(D)	420	1 011	(D)	445
1992..	707	722	855	77	415	839	493	499
Property taxes paid								
farms, 1997..	91	146	232	63	150	149	108	188
1992..	112	140	125	49	157	118	99	141
\$1,000, 1997..	1 035	1 924	1 101	103	458	2 368	689	524
1 468	259	495	142	332	925	636	341	
All other farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	653	914	989	331	736	618	430	970
1992..	641	933	1 036	330	765	665	458	931
\$1,000, 1997..	2 226	3 991	2 675	559	1 772	2 730	12 800	3 349
1992..	2 135	6 795	2 497	549	1 141	2 766	1 112	3 011

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Item	Mississippi	Moniteau	Monroe	Montgomery	Morgan	New Madrid	Newton	Nodaway
Total farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	267	1 024	886	765	869	429	1 622	1 257
1992..	294	989	833	717	849	442	1 645	1 348
\$1,000, 1997..	50 361	45 951	43 081	31 833	84 926	69 898	121 998	62 088
Average per farm								
dollars, 1997..	51 997	30 077	34 639	26 318	39 326	58 771	81 256	62 072
1992..	188 618	44 874	48 624	41 612	97 729	162 933	75 214	49 394
Livestock and poultry purchased								
farms, 1997..	16	386	268	250	312	17	605	441
1992..	27	401	332	247	317	5	586	523
\$1,000, 1997..	115	5 214	5 073	1 676	11 455	(D)	24 379	4 881
1992..	148	5 757	4 301	2 514	6 659	27	15 209	6 323
Feed for livestock and poultry								
farms, 1997..	33	779	516	398	610	21	1 224	766
1992..	28	790	574	457	661	18	1 167	923
\$1,000, 1997..	217	22 678	6 989	5 225	57 234	(D)	71 832	6 579
Commercially mixed formula feeds								
farms, 1997..	955	10 156	6 629	4 169	18 019	238	42 381	8 775
1992..	14	500	220	282	420	7	820	381
\$1,000, 1997..	152	19 477	2 539	2 354	54 510	(D)	69 180	2 012
1992..	(D)	4 898	1 789	1 354	13 711	58	38 348	2 928
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees								
farms, 1997..	224	324	471	472	281	403	260	870
1992..	275	360	541	471	332	431	330	1 044
\$1,000, 1997..	3 484	770	2 279	2 182	465	5 652	314	4 619
Commercial fertilizer								
farms, 1997..	3 824	550	1 462	1 469	417	4 858	399	3 949
1992..	212	699	619	528	529	392	792	833
\$1,000, 1997..	6 766	2 380	5 340	4 163	1 526	10 135	1 941	6 672
Agricultural chemicals								
farms, 1997..	216	273	483	394	281	370	195	823
1992..	245	355	484	566	347	392	489	1 046
\$1,000, 1997..	6 984	715	3 299	2 539	451	11 702	377	6 002
Petroleum products								
farms, 1997..	5 630	609	2 332	1 872	560	7 885	174	4 678
1992..	264	924	780	709	828	411	1 448	1 201
\$1,000, 1997..	3 526	1 791	2 323	1 560	2 082	5 010	2 583	4 163
1992..	3 768	1 386	2 072	1 562	1 372	5 233	2 040	4 080
Gasoline and gasohol								
farms, 1997..	230	716	712	622	704	303	1 146	972
1992..	237	827	697	558	754	324	1 276	1 141
\$1,000, 1997..	839	581	958	585	609	1 052	720	1 573
Diesel fuel								
farms, 1997..	1 028	687	884	640	598	952	799	1 470
1992..	236	675	495	479	504	355	914	936
\$1,000, 1997..	2 066	637	972	707	444	3 043	654	1 949
Natural gas								
farms, 1997..	16	10	13	26	20	44	26	7
1992..	12	13	32	21	18	6	21	50
\$1,000, 1997..	38	13	12	24	30	89	(D)	31
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.								
farms, 1997..	235	649	603	535	602	375	946	1 017
1992..	243	573	594	550	549	388	980	1 048
\$1,000, 1997..	582	561	381	243	999	826	(D)	609
1992..	561	192	291	218	375	858	666	610
Electricity								
farms, 1997..	228	771	607	547	607	345	1 116	935
1992..	220	636	631	566	585	303	1 141	997
\$1,000, 1997..	710	530	671	409	701	549	1 282	968
Hired farm labor								
farms, 1997..	612	415	590	462	528	469	1 131	1 174
1992..	180	297	240	197	210	243	363	425
\$1,000, 1997..	196	189	222	204	196	317	348	442
1992..	7 151	1 723	1 678	1 216	1 365	8 321	4 008	2 427
Contract labor								
farms, 1997..	38	27	89	68	84	128	144	101
1992..	73	69	74	64	59	136	161	126
\$1,000, 1997..	274	131	188	184	217	549	390	207
Repair and maintenance								
farms, 1997..	235	849	729	629	701	387	1 184	1 077
1992..	267	825	702	606	718	399	1 333	1 161
\$1,000, 1997..	4 942	2 014	3 361	2 540	2 147	7 161	3 146	5 562
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	129	362	357	262	264	235	366	508
1992..	163	340	358	274	238	251	448	690
\$1,000, 1997..	1 709	569	882	1 008	418	2 004	518	1 817
Interest								
farms, 1997..	188	486	426	362	355	310	678	794
1992..	219	495	492	350	405	311	738	774
\$1,000, 1997..	4 030	3 019	3 878	3 075	2 613	5 274	3 732	6 362
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	88	387	334	316	286	140	551	621
1992..	135	356	317	273	333	118	609	586
\$1,000, 1997..	1 612	2 275	2 833	2 058	1 657	1 962	3 296	4 404
Not secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	2 259	1 680	2 345	1 886	1 617	2 340	3 412	3 939
1992..	152	260	268	179	225	257	290	448
\$1,000, 1997..	2 418	745	1 045	1 017	956	3 312	436	1 957
1992..	2 314	740	979	722	436	2 809	928	1 896
Cash rent								
farms, 1997..	120	194	160	163	135	126	282	396
1992..	140	119	114	190	168	189	279	396
\$1,000, 1997..	3 152	658	2 490	1 564	1 029	4 307	1 063	4 196
Property taxes paid								
farms, 1997..	229	1 023	850	753	848	378	1 560	1 197
1992..	278	979	813	689	838	364	1 614	1 293
\$1,000, 1997..	861	905	1 142	858	702	1 000	1 351	2 070
All other farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	267	904	786	679	724	405	1 469	1 197
1992..	281	893	788	676	810	432	1 407	1 310
\$1,000, 1997..	6 440	2 853	3 488	3 634	2 521	6 019	5 082	5 563
1992..	8 228	2 667	2 987	2 682	2 571	5 274	4 691	5 714

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Item	Oregon	Osage	Ozark	Pemiscot	Perry	Pettis	Phelps	Pike
Total farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	799	1 147	781	306	858	1 249	757	945
1992..	791	1 171	801	348	897	1 225	716	968
\$1,000, 1997..	18 324	46 791	20 343	51 467	26 611	86 165	9 522	40 041
1992..	23 907	43 567	21 619	46 605	26 681	42 904	9 471	41 736
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	22 934	40 795	26 048	168 193	31 015	68 987	12 578
1992..	30 224	37 205	26 990	133 922	29 744	35 024	13 227	43 116
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997..	234	415	250	2	312	391	247
1992..	375	490	349	13	374	449	274	369
\$1,000, 1997..	2 650	5 022	2 982	(D)	3 952	12 761	1 762	3 785
1992..	6 863	6 509	4 921	504	4 088	7 388	1 373	7 174
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997..	640	812	587	2	539	728	587
1992..	649	924	658	26	622	775	558	625
\$1,000, 1997..	4 749	25 020	6 829	(D)	3 937	35 053	1 521	4 736
1992..	6 687	20 726	7 592	372	4 732	8 899	1 899	7 771
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997..	418	493	427	1	283	463	408
1992..	203	359	227	23	264	361	241	276
\$1,000, 1997..	2 807	20 624	4 338	(D)	1 971	30 814	833	1 673
1992..	1 867	13 521	3 605	210	1 505	3 342	689	2 519
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997..	126	325	89	282	370	616	75
1992..	151	466	89	326	559	635	98	585
\$1,000, 1997..	118	423	78	4 054	1 146	2 638	67	2 410
1992..	101	470	53	3 051	1 184	1 655	79	2 001
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997..	522	871	538	266	626	820	437
1992..	521	816	471	286	668	814	485	694
\$1,000, 1997..	2 110	2 554	2 131	5 279	2 982	5 804	797	5 216
1992..	1 865	2 167	1 427	4 629	2 480	4 765	906	4 541
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997..	143	274	161	271	361	501	156
1992..	322	625	195	336	655	619	185	603
\$1,000, 1997..	43	523	92	10 227	1 539	3 331	77	2 960
Petroleum products	farms, 1997..	164	618	121	7 626	1 500	2 029	86
1992..	768	1 087	724	304	836	1 146	676	763
\$1,000, 1997..	777	1 141	773	348	829	1 156	643	900
1992..	1 053	1 690	1 053	3 935	1 569	2 764	553	2 285
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997..	650	956	621	270	705	965	588
1992..	670	1 007	717	259	714	947	594	778
\$1,000, 1997..	550	759	686	807	660	815	283	706
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997..	564	765	518	942	661	787	384
1992..	439	683	408	299	588	777	341	611
\$1,000, 1997..	400	678	418	310	575	770	326	605
1992..	361	536	231	2 545	709	1 177	207	1 129
286	467	202	2 499	777	1 095	242	1 048	
Natural gas	farms, 1997..	28	10	10	22	21	5	7
1992..	24	14	1	32	5	25	13	6
\$1,000, 1997..	11	24	(Z)	80	19	(D)	4	11
1992..	5	37	(D)	44	8	10	3	8
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997..	597	758	524	290	530	860	452
1992..	563	779	500	333	560	868	441	758
\$1,000, 1997..	131	370	135	503	180	(D)	59	440
1992..	121	331	(D)	463	203	435	56	429
Electricity	farms, 1997..	410	772	518	239	592	878	438
1992..	386	881	466	266	648	893	448	580
\$1,000, 1997..	214	633	313	372	314	996	168	620
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997..	252	675	317	335	377	637	191
1992..	286	354	214	225	253	291	159	248
\$1,000, 1997..	198	320	198	264	298	282	232	332
1992..	840	1 656	1 103	6 985	1 302	3 554	436	2 560
1 205	1 628	958	5 677	1 373	1 745	637	2 762	
Contract labor	farms, 1997..	81	81	124	104	36	151	93
1992..	58	68	74	118	39	130	74	57
\$1,000, 1997..	145	100	201	718	146	353	105	442
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997..	642	967	577	257	706	1 003	532
1992..	631	1 018	610	332	776	980	600	840
\$1,000, 1997..	1 648	2 697	1 437	5 163	2 524	4 574	801	3 834
1 139	2 356	1 044	5 030	2 363	3 007	749	3 533	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	191	363	119	132	310	405	95
1992..	325	443	188	203	352	387	120	331
\$1,000, 1997..	337	350	142	2 219	436	1 399	142	831
1992..	397	504	288	1 814	432	808	130	651
Interest	farms, 1997..	363	422	365	197	425	631	247
1992..	365	465	368	279	406	559	276	503
\$1,000, 1997..	1 575	1 728	1 520	3 498	2 438	5 505	1 047	3 466
1 375	1 644	1 768	4 233	2 249	3 960	1 234	3 502	
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	245	293	255	95	294	503	195
1992..	239	336	214	184	310	480	210	354
\$1,000, 1997..	838	1 170	1 085	1 253	1 714	3 665	898	2 324
1992..	907	1 190	1 177	2 136	1 568	2 788	970	2 449
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	214	194	200	154	241	371	94
1992..	224	234	215	191	212	316	127	308
\$1,000, 1997..	736	558	436	2 245	724	1 840	149	1 142
1992..	468	454	592	2 097	682	1 172	264	1 054
Cash rent	farms, 1997..	71	148	137	183	189	203	143
1992..	65	188	135	188	212	233	93	81
\$1,000, 1997..	319	558	182	3 413	943	1 409	458	1 361
1992..	291	918	361	3 688	1 130	1 476	187	762
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997..	777	1 133	771	274	858	1 219	726
1992..	776	1 143	786	312	852	1 159	698	942
\$1,000, 1997..	522	887	519	757	834	1 282	460	1 271
1992..	309	675	380	529	619	1 040	323	717
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997..	711	1 017	693	283	779	1 174	605
1992..	722	1 056	701	321	846	1 110	636	899
\$1,000, 1997..	2 000	2 949	1 762	4 796	2 549	4 742	1 126	4 262
1992..	2 167	2 973	1 504	4 294	2 437	2 947	833	3 291

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Item	Platte	Polk	Pulaski	Putnam	Ralls	Randolph	Ray	Reynolds
Total farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	714	1 576	538	615	550	801	1 074	303
1992..	703	1 600	494	582	572	746	1 045	298
\$1,000, 1997..	21 781	43 909	10 652	22 463	26 333	21 803	27 774	3 374
Average per farm								
dollars, 1997..	18 801	44 633	7 896	24 006	22 497	17 880	32 426	3 451
1992..	30 506	27 861	19 799	36 525	47 879	27 220	25 860	11 136
Livestock and poultry purchased								
farms, 1997..	185	561	187	216	111	174	259	81
1992..	146	675	184	234	141	210	243	104
\$1,000, 1997..	712	6 050	3 924	7 830	2 862	5 156	3 850	382
1992..	712	8 150	2 401	6 972	1 761	4 682	5 755	1 047
Feed for livestock and poultry								
farms, 1997..	319	1 108	367	394	244	429	610	219
1992..	329	1 245	346	374	302	416	609	215
\$1,000, 1997..	1 001	17 288	2 113	2 570	2 555	2 950	3 071	555
Commercially mixed formula feeds								
farms, 1997..	1 309	14 615	1 508	2 929	2 585	2 336	3 844	599
1992..	147	713	237	198	114	208	321	133
\$1,000, 1997..	265	11 571	1 591	1 030	695	1 292	2 199	337
1992..	340	7 575	666	845	910	903	1 307	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees								
farms, 1997..	405	312	59	193	338	379	468	36
1992..	440	333	82	270	410	395	544	46
\$1,000, 1997..	2 288	513	94	551	1 877	879	1 781	15
Commercial fertilizer								
farms, 1997..	1 555	479	90	583	1 331	643	2 046	12
1992..	475	987	316	288	328	440	548	167
\$1,000, 1997..	492	993	273	396	434	448	611	180
1992..	2 730	2 755	702	1 564	3 824	1 807	2 818	289
Agricultural chemicals								
farms, 1997..	415	302	70	199	322	349	472	36
1992..	533	663	120	272	387	431	534	43
\$1,000, 1997..	2 551	288	74	576	2 412	1 324	2 499	17
Petroleum products								
farms, 1997..	1 866	520	80	694	1 723	1 053	2 436	16
1992..	622	1 488	499	571	503	687	1 037	303
\$1,000, 1997..	1 395	1 887	457	1 085	1 712	1 125	1 604	308
1992..	1 372	1 904	437	1 212	1 636	974	2 022	240
Gasoline and gasohol								
farms, 1997..	490	1 276	441	440	420	598	856	246
1992..	590	1 205	394	477	478	532	763	238
\$1,000, 1997..	442	919	244	441	574	418	585	182
Diesel fuel								
farms, 1997..	639	1 082	304	563	533	467	719	172
1992..	428	856	265	389	323	386	609	190
\$1,000, 1997..	429	846	206	302	344	404	567	109
1992..	767	601	134	473	881	536	809	92
Natural gas								
farms, 1997..	8	4	—	14	14	1	5	—
1992..	3	13	8	9	20	2	2	6
\$1,000, 1997..	2	3	—	16	14	(D)	10	—
1992..	6	4	(Z)	2	17	(D)	(D)	6
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.								
farms, 1997..	436	999	304	449	399	423	663	221
1992..	432	1 015	209	382	464	448	663	187
\$1,000, 1997..	184	364	79	155	244	(D)	201	34
1992..	138	255	31	179	251	(D)	(D)	19
Electricity								
farms, 1997..	462	1 007	279	409	356	482	508	132
1992..	419	975	298	418	384	447	606	159
\$1,000, 1997..	249	771	135	245	311	242	293	35
Hired farm labor								
farms, 1997..	262	774	126	357	361	233	316	53
1992..	178	434	125	159	129	138	203	82
\$1,000, 1997..	182	433	177	203	185	168	206	126
1992..	1 098	1 648	447	868	945	670	1 029	78
Contract labor								
farms, 1997..	78	179	52	39	42	52	73	31
1992..	96	157	38	67	36	24	117	19
\$1,000, 1997..	433	354	82	67	113	47	236	77
Repair and maintenance								
farms, 1997..	510	1 262	387	494	427	572	800	250
1992..	551	1 310	340	466	486	568	826	227
\$1,000, 1997..	1 747	2 823	600	1 859	2 373	1 618	2 554	445
1992..	1 726	2 692	404	1 396	2 218	1 347	2 322	233
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	258	411	85	158	173	269	396	73
1992..	270	551	128	192	195	318	482	53
\$1,000, 1997..	838	575	88	381	489	534	1 272	64
1992..	592	612	124	529	335	323	847	66
Interest								
farms, 1997..	328	680	166	341	248	382	409	101
1992..	321	769	164	395	300	309	483	82
\$1,000, 1997..	2 481	3 484	516	2 044	2 221	2 399	2 072	391
1992..	2 163	3 644	819	2 573	1 743	1 637	3 024	287
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	246	461	108	252	184	305	278	79
1992..	217	567	123	313	191	273	377	41
\$1,000, 1997..	1 604	2 546	372	1 317	1 637	1 774	1 420	352
1992..	1 315	2 702	622	1 558	1 007	1 291	2 175	137
Not secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	180	391	91	163	126	189	233	46
1992..	188	374	116	254	174	154	274	68
\$1,000, 1997..	877	938	144	727	584	625	652	39
1992..	848	942	197	1 014	736	346	848	150
Cash rent								
farms, 1997..	147	358	64	69	144	137	156	17
1992..	213	359	67	115	114	125	149	32
\$1,000, 1997..	1 361	978	208	510	1 858	593	989	35
Property taxes paid								
farms, 1997..	681	1 494	512	605	519	772	1 053	303
1992..	642	1 534	486	565	539	719	1 015	298
\$1,000, 1997..	820	978	272	869	545	587	1 158	223
All other farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	744	943	210	791	604	715	1 002	127
1992..	639	1 415	465	529	465	643	925	253
\$1,000, 1997..	623	1 488	429	548	543	677	925	265
1992..	2 077	3 515	940	1 446	2 237	1 874	2 549	458
\$1,000, 1997..	2 211	4 387	773	2 114	2 148	1 487	2 368	243

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Item	Ripley	St. Charles	St. Clair	Ste. Genevieve	St. Francois	St. Louis	Saline	Schuyler	
Total farm production expenses									
farms, 1997..	473	680	779	631	650	291	936	492	
1992..	465	782	726	634	693	294	939	488	
\$1,000, 1997..	7 803	25 995	21 400	13 240	12 862	14 082	68 731	13 588	
1992..	9 708	29 497	17 390	14 353	14 026	11 284	59 723	11 683	
Average per farm	dollars, 1997..	16 497	38 228	27 471	20 983	19 788	48 392	27 618	
1992..	20 878	37 720	23 954	22 638	20 239	38 380	63 603	23 940	
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms, 1997..	158	121	208	216	205	34	276	
1992..	115	148	285	240	235	41	307	211	
\$1,000, 1997..	832	643	2 523	1 003	1 013	(D)	8 512	1 978	
1992..	1 501	2 053	2 226	2 215	1 777	53	8 809	2 018	
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms, 1997..	346	246	534	460	436	67	412	
1992..	327	285	482	447	464	84	507	298	
\$1,000, 1997..	1 156	3 373	4 825	3 135	2 491	452	10 146	1 573	
1992..	1 245	3 066	3 928	3 555	5 223	238	7 815	1 647	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms, 1997..	229	188	323	261	233	59	247	
1992..	85	142	164	126	162	30	158	110	
\$1,000, 1997..	575	1 507	3 423	1 127	1 925	395	6 149	797	
1992..	190	1 316	1 379	1 442	4 310	16	2 034	541	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms, 1997..	125	456	253	302	130	104	655	
1992..	145	505	262	267	146	160	726	238	
\$1,000, 1997..	180	2 103	1 131	486	(D)	1 086	5 209	380	
1992..	291	2 445	402	503	369	2 043	3 734	346	
Commercial fertilizer	farms, 1997..	328	435	493	487	405	132	699	
1992..	338	592	503	447	423	182	694	258	
\$1,000, 1997..	885	3 052	2 567	1 374	730	454	8 274	1 445	
1992..	1 298	3 072	2 022	1 262	634	434	5 938	917	
Agricultural chemicals	farms, 1997..	97	431	229	167	94	103	596	
1992..	158	571	258	203	111	196	737	270	
\$1,000, 1997..	408	2 715	1 049	481	52	390	6 434	581	
Petroleum products	farms, 1997..	411	2 561	538	550	136	477	4 594	
1992..	468	632	727	600	629	239	847	432	
\$1,000, 1997..	452	756	696	592	650	276	900	471	
1992..	626	1 930	1 391	803	912	789	3 752	885	
721	2 019	1 200	870	643	705	4 025	967		
Gasoline and gasohol	farms, 1997..	369	541	629	497	511	192	720	
1992..	377	644	622	518	559	237	747	430	
\$1,000, 1997..	257	662	696	347	346	195	1 196	397	
Diesel fuel	farms, 1997..	293	775	590	424	297	178	1 433	
1992..	306	425	476	370	417	174	625	264	
\$1,000, 1997..	239	487	369	345	396	138	650	259	
1992..	298	875	552	330	274	195	1 923	329	
Natural gas	farms, 1997..	—	23	—	—	1	21	17	
1992..	1	52	9	11	1	26	35	27	
\$1,000, 1997..	—	27	—	—	(D)	279	39	6	
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.	farms, 1997..	(D)	57	3	7	(D)	240	80	
1992..	338	515	534	454	448	153	665	339	
\$1,000, 1997..	285	495	429	431	352	157	717	376	
1992..	72	366	143	126	(D)	121	594	154	
(D)	344	182	100	100	(D)	132	516	114	
Electricity	farms, 1997..	155	444	495	401	336	172	626	
1992..	200	521	453	424	328	159	671	346	
\$1,000, 1997..	83	361	281	191	(D)	(D)	911	255	
Hired farm labor	farms, 1997..	100	541	263	224	204	197	862	
1992..	110	183	140	161	205	95	370	193	
\$1,000, 1997..	124	211	208	140	160	85	295	115	
1992..	349	2 462	677	743	1 607	3 449	3 741	491	
571	3 420	543	574	1 295	1 701	2 606	3 523	585	
Contract labor	farms, 1997..	43	33	99	22	50	26	125	
1992..	53	51	83	22	13	24	87	49	
\$1,000, 1997..	79	89	147	80	88	170	316	234	
Repair and maintenance	farms, 1997..	86	230	84	15	21	45	115	
1992..	400	597	552	529	491	184	763	356	
\$1,000, 1997..	354	644	640	536	522	256	782	416	
1992..	727	2 598	1 895	1 200	1 121	912	4 950	1 611	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms, 1997..	916	2 398	1 393	1 295	759	690	4 968	
1992..	108	154	214	183	120	41	324	168	
\$1,000, 1997..	129	298	232	155	106	30	400	152	
1992..	153	350	313	209	214	150	1 897	474	
182	333	341	121	98	348	1 371	1 34		
Interest	farms, 1997..	209	174	344	221	235	70	564	
1992..	171	292	399	216	140	89	495	195	
\$1,000, 1997..	987	1 569	1 362	1 114	694	770	5 143	1 522	
1992..	920	1 751	1 526	1 143	565	605	5 881	1 073	
Interest paid on debt:									
Secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	156	101	236	151	168	50	426	
1992..	107	174	247	163	109	47	342	148	
\$1,000, 1997..	840	1 025	756	734	589	535	3 085	1 282	
1992..	634	1 227	988	797	480	364	3 531	726	
Not secured by real estate	farms, 1997..	94	108	193	127	93	30	352	112
1992..	119	176	232	119	41	50	323	104	
\$1,000, 1997..	147	544	606	379	105	235	2 058	241	
1992..	286	524	538	346	86	241	2 350	347	
Cash rent	farms, 1997..	40	98	159	91	52	57	230	
1992..	77	175	179	102	101	74	162	68	
\$1,000, 1997..	163	1 132	852	494	215	500	2 307	406	
1992..	301	1 728	606	360	135	643	1 794	326	
Property taxes paid	farms, 1997..	467	648	760	616	643	262	900	
1992..	421	711	709	594	672	255	869	472	
\$1,000, 1997..	349	1 000	680	622	520	416	1 203	561	
1992..	199	841	496	435	395	264	1 033	550	
All other farm production expenses	farms, 1997..	394	590	722	565	556	237	883	
1992..	395	680	678	580	615	266	904	450	
\$1,000, 1997..	824	2 619	1 707	1 305	1 557	3 231	5 937	1 192	
1992..	967	3 038	1 822	1 230	1 366	1 936	5 261	1 318	

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Item	Scotland	Scott	Shannon	Shelby	Stoddard	Stone	Sullivan	Taney
Total farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	599	541	470	644	942	684	792	459
1992..	530	546	424	655	953	697	779	494
\$1,000, 1997..	24 683	52 783	5 214	41 023	116 612	13 218	120 878	9 504
Average per farm								
dollars, 1997..	24 103	36 440	4 388	34 425	88 667	15 291	21 963	6 531
1992..	41 208	97 566	11 083	63 701	123 792	19 325	152 624	20 706
Livestock and poultry purchased								
farms, 1997..	182	118	186	205	182	237	213	153
1992..	249	137	142	243	185	220	201	147
\$1,000, 1997..	1 794	2 267	711	4 062	6 605	1 619	(D)	3 251
1992..	3 128	2 924	499	4 725	4 315	1 575	4 227	963
Feed for livestock and poultry								
farms, 1997..	281	246	361	394	274	488	457	332
1992..	317	231	361	425	311	578	490	390
\$1,000, 1997..	3 740	11 193	799	7 640	19 726	5 324	20 205	1 952
Commercially mixed formula feeds								
farms, 1997..	2 978	2 351	1 049	6 764	10 992	6 099	3 070	1 994
1992..	168	111	196	247	161	321	278	263
\$1,000, 1997..	138	78	137	166	79	206	155	137
1992..	2 355	10 460	303	3 428	19 198	3 960	(D)	1 067
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees								
farms, 1997..	364	326	56	448	616	104	269	52
1992..	375	368	37	463	649	31	246	53
\$1,000, 1997..	1 773	3 240	62	1 980	7 130	86	(D)	36
Commercial fertilizer								
farms, 1997..	1 451	2 418	8	1 524	5 236	59	521	39
1992..	360	375	253	464	687	408	426	242
\$1,000, 1997..	376	410	283	492	732	402	378	199
1992..	2 955	5 915	642	4 782	16 134	724	1 397	607
Agricultural chemicals								
farms, 1997..	285	348	49	422	539	94	242	47
1992..	369	367	103	466	593	184	311	185
\$1,000, 1997..	1 807	4 974	17	2 859	10 942	91	929	34
Petroleum products								
farms, 1997..	1 621	3 231	23	2 064	6 756	54	975	76
1992..	530	512	451	573	867	639	726	436
\$1,000, 1997..	506	516	409	624	919	681	703	477
1992..	1 617	3 096	445	1 961	7 182	528	4 135	442
Gasoline and gasohol								
farms, 1997..	490	446	381	503	650	527	612	398
1992..	465	452	388	571	748	621	650	455
\$1,000, 1997..	691	712	256	747	1 306	300	1 204	284
Diesel fuel								
farms, 1997..	345	437	270	412	685	390	462	239
1992..	282	376	119	443	680	328	426	182
\$1,000, 1997..	657	1 676	148	955	3 636	140	2 109	116
1992..	573	1 638	53	972	3 555	202	585	59
Natural gas								
farms, 1997..	10	13	—	18	40	17	35	1
1992..	6	21	—	25	35	22	12	21
\$1,000, 1997..	1	39	—	4	189	6	29	(D)
1992..	18	31	—	19	103	11	4	4
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.								
farms, 1997..	417	409	298	446	660	344	545	318
1992..	379	393	236	489	750	404	555	301
\$1,000, 1997..	268	669	40	254	2 051	83	792	(D)
1992..	326	447	26	301	1 586	118	194	46
Electricity								
farms, 1997..	409	384	195	474	567	399	477	253
1992..	382	429	260	466	696	471	499	230
\$1,000, 1997..	351	523	61	508	1 249	256	2 566	103
Hired farm labor								
farms, 1997..	369	423	73	571	1 339	351	332	126
1992..	174	204	100	206	382	150	182	88
\$1,000, 1997..	181	193	98	193	414	172	212	95
1992..	939	3 830	94	1 601	8 035	411	(D)	326
Contract labor								
farms, 1997..	69	29	82	61	82	33	64	26
1992..	37	49	60	76	105	71	52	62
\$1,000, 1997..	156	148	92	135	618	60	293	69
Repair and maintenance								
farms, 1997..	457	456	386	534	736	468	635	351
1992..	452	452	326	570	820	550	568	414
\$1,000, 1997..	1 842	4 257	585	3 077	7 456	736	3 810	448
1992..	2 136	3 134	401	2 645	7 324	893	1 649	451
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	272	210	71	271	433	140	236	83
1992..	232	179	53	314	403	214	226	61
\$1,000, 1997..	835	1 321	108	739	3 836	221	417	311
1992..	430	867	54	577	2 275	214	553	81
Interest								
farms, 1997..	289	225	224	397	586	305	348	154
1992..	309	274	161	401	586	241	386	186
\$1,000, 1997..	2 028	4 184	695	3 760	8 288	1 207	3 082	793
1992..	2 737	3 091	403	3 512	6 875	1 360	2 856	579
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	212	162	169	313	422	213	289	96
1992..	229	158	111	290	341	182	304	112
\$1,000, 1997..	1 348	2 366	487	2 648	4 705	957	2 267	495
1992..	88	129	68	139	744	151	94	85
Not secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	1 785	1 630	265	305	4 254	974	1 863	431
1992..	188	151	103	247	320	175	209	70
\$1,000, 1997..	680	1 818	207	1 112	3 583	250	814	298
1992..	952	1 462	139	1 206	2 621	385	993	148
Cash rent								
farms, 1997..	140	124	63	163	256	126	231	80
1992..	116	137	48	101	303	115	133	96
\$1,000, 1997..	1 285	3 648	78	1 735	9 659	311	1 403	91
Property taxes paid								
farms, 1997..	743	2 716	45	825	7 601	208	1 390	175
1992..	567	517	465	625	895	663	765	450
\$1,000, 1997..	522	493	424	649	910	671	738	470
All other farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	852	775	288	1 047	1 729	380	1 164	344
1992..	747	663	140	867	1 239	342	705	160
\$1,000, 1997..	498	512	395	637	852	601	690	456
1992..	2 709	3 412	537	5 135	8 022	1 264	4 882	697
\$1,000, 1997..	2 498	3 857	572	3 287	8 070	1 561	1 944	653

Table 3. Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 1992 —Con.

[Data are based on a sample of farms. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Texas	Vernon	Warren	Washington	Wayne	Webster	Worth	Wright
Total farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	1 478	1 265	554	499	380	1 691	356	1 330
1992..	1 535	1 249	526	476	361	1 540	326	1 330
\$1,000, 1997..	33 045	74 059	17 079	18 622	4 604	41 782	9 428	35 108
Average per farm								
dollars, 1997..	35 217	35 030	19 255	12 084	4 502	43 805	8 333	39 628
1992..	22 358	58 545	30 829	37 319	12 116	24 708	26 484	26 397
Livestock and poultry purchased								
farms, 1997..	478	352	126	133	148	625	57	499
1992..	570	398	217	199	142	720	56	647
\$1,000, 1997..	3 444	26 488	1 468	1 878	745	5 748	781	3 264
Feed for livestock and poultry								
farms, 1997..	1 126	862	327	381	294	1 310	227	1 015
1992..	1 217	861	369	360	254	1 200	182	1 103
\$1,000, 1997..	10 327	11 273	2 725	8 684	713	16 635	1 259	14 668
Commercially mixed formula feeds								
farms, 1997..	12 258	4 519	4 145	4 357	1 071	16 958	1 287	16 423
1992..	721	516	192	209	118	871	109	734
\$1,000, 1997..	438	266	145	148	85	564	53	450
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees								
farms, 1997..	199	468	271	47	44	391	177	216
1992..	234	530	260	48	142	368	197	254
\$1,000, 1997..	168	1 736	992	59	82	252	436	177
Commercial fertilizer								
farms, 1997..	216	1 620	890	8	119	277	350	175
1992..	1 021	745	340	262	267	1 104	180	893
\$1,000, 1997..	1 046	791	344	257	211	1 051	183	880
Agricultural chemicals								
farms, 1997..	182	381	275	12	55	322	169	187
1992..	414	638	328	77	109	670	201	410
\$1,000, 1997..	254	1 932	1 231	9	93	162	747	102
Petroleum products								
farms, 1997..	1 405	1 156	547	475	369	1 579	322	1 265
1992..	1 470	1 189	508	420	348	1 477	308	1 256
\$1,000, 1997..	1 635	2 955	931	513	311	1 668	720	1 582
Gasoline and gasohol								
farms, 1997..	1 268	997	469	379	311	1 224	258	1 044
1992..	1 313	1 026	467	364	276	1 171	283	1 114
\$1,000, 1997..	969	1 151	399	255	160	774	361	810
Diesel fuel								
farms, 1997..	785	649	413	276	229	922	187	802
1992..	728	729	336	169	160	766	205	690
\$1,000, 1997..	470	1 213	355	195	113	549	263	515
Natural gas								
farms, 1997..	9	27	8	—	—	2	1	36
1992..	29	46	3	6	22	11	3	46
\$1,000, 1997..	17	12	11	—	—	(D)	(D)	7
LP gas, fuel oil, kerosene, motor oil, grease, etc.								
farms, 1997..	788	869	399	321	231	1 055	191	869
1992..	957	911	407	276	195	979	254	838
\$1,000, 1997..	180	579	166	63	38	(D)	(D)	250
Electricity								
farms, 1997..	161	325	163	41	37	266	90	259
Hired farm labor								
farms, 1997..	849	643	407	293	170	991	257	842
1992..	993	774	392	214	174	1 012	237	970
\$1,000, 1997..	538	1 002	270	202	51	622	198	744
Contract labor								
farms, 1997..	744	461	293	67	71	753	159	828
1992..	433	297	148	138	77	328	111	397
\$1,000, 1997..	420	386	154	143	83	403	77	443
Repair and maintenance								
farms, 1997..	1 108	999	481	388	293	1 248	242	974
1992..	1 288	1 089	417	393	278	1 208	263	1 055
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....								
farms, 1997..	2 838	4 283	1 382	755	359	2 513	894	2 223
1992..	2 328	3 090	1 563	625	476	2 133	780	2 038
Interest								
farms, 1997..	312	307	117	70	75	299	128	236
1992..	379	481	139	119	101	322	176	331
\$1,000, 1997..	558	914	208	70	46	341	238	291
Interest paid on debt:								
Secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	504	498	131	140	87	627	121	470
1992..	668	430	136	76	80	564	127	494
\$1,000, 1997..	2 378	2 411	887	730	388	3 217	768	2 008
Not secured by real estate								
farms, 1997..	2 352	2 101	926	351	287	1 903	878	2 214
1992..	332	349	91	89	83	410	124	347
\$1,000, 1997..	417	407	114	72	51	475	124	435
Cash rent								
farms, 1997..	672	1 334	239	605	116	1 055	438	843
1992..	837	1 208	361	78	35	1 007	415	1 020
Property taxes paid								
farms, 1997..	232	282	72	52	40	222	90	151
1992..	189	290	105	76	29	234	82	148
\$1,000, 1997..	595	1 988	1 008	123	163	598	441	490
All other farm production expenses								
farms, 1997..	1 451	1 241	529	499	375	1 652	328	1 309
1992..	1 502	1 238	493	459	354	1 497	296	1 293
\$1,000, 1997..	888	1 183	574	398	307	1 156	430	805
1992..	718	933	553	250	106	729	443	601
\$1,000, 1997..	1 318	1 112	483	446	340	1 488	291	1 140
1992..	1 373	1 174	493	417	335	1 384	270	1 170
\$1,000, 1997..	3 500	8 688	2 155	3 083	424	3 713	905	3 265
1992..	2 951	3 446	1 926	1 304	372	4 713	838	4 300